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LB 1018

Final Reading of the bills without further amendment, motion or debate and that includes, I might add, LB 1018, which will be read after 1146E. All those...call of the house...Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't think you proper...I don't think you correctly stated the suspension motion. You added another bill. Is that what you did?

PRESIDENT: No, I didn't add it. Senator Barrett advised me ahead of time that that was in there and that's why I mentioned it so that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I would like a ruling from the Chair before we vote because I don't want it to get lost. First of all, is it correct that a suspension motion cannot be amended? Is that correct?

PRESIDENT: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is this addition of a bill an amendment to the suspension motion?

PRESIDENT: Senator Barrett, may I ask you the question? Senator...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you're in the Chair.

PRESIDENT: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So it is an amendment?

PRESIDENT: It's what?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So it is an amendment to the suspension motion?

PRESIDENT: I don't...I didn't consider it that way but I was advised ahead of time that it's not up to me to change what the Speaker advised me to do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, Mr. Chairman, you are in the Chair, you are presiding and in this instance a motion might have the Speaker's name on it but it's a motion of the kind that we, as members of the Legislature, make. It's a suspension motion made